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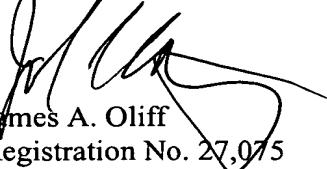
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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references (2, 5 and 6) were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information
- 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- 5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references (3-6) are attached hereto.

- 6. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 3, 4 and 6.
- 7. Reference 1 corresponds to reference 3 and reference 2 corresponds to reference 4.

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